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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 17063/004001
Application No. 10/719,335-Conf. #2629	Filing Date November 21, 2003	Examiner R. Alexander	Art Unit 1761

Applicant(s): Masayuki Sekiya

Invention: APPARATUS FOR COOKING FOOD ON SKEWERS

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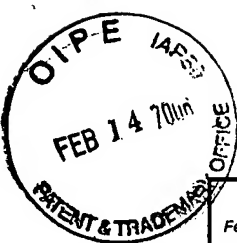
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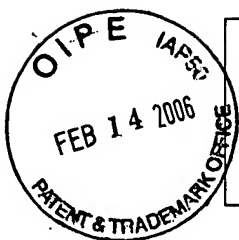
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/719,335-Conf. #2629
		Filing Date	November 21, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Masayuki Sekiya
		Examiner Name	R. Alexander
		Art Unit	1761
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	17063/004001
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
29	- 49 =	x			<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>				
8	- 4 =	4	x	100.00	= 400.00		
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	- 100 =	/50		(round up to a whole number) x			
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.

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